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The Argentine connection presents another slender but intriguing link between the supposedly leftist kidnapings and rightist assassinations. Spanish security officials have alleged that an Argentine group is responsible for the killings of a 19-year-old leftist street demonstrator on the day before the slaying of the five lawyers and the kidnaping of Villaescusa. In studying the communique issued by GRAPO following the Villaescusa kidnaping, Spanish linguists detected phrases and words not typical of Castillian construction, but known to be in common usage in Argentina. Their testimony suggests that Argentines were involved in all three acts of violence on January 24, 1977.

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